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SELECTED OBJECTIVE

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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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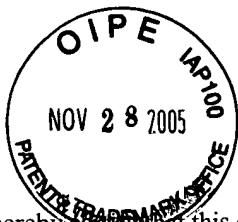
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 24, 2005

Box Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action dated October 24, 2005, which included an election/restriction requirement.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.